

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Troy Knudson
INITIATED BY



Michelle Wilson
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety and Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY

October 26, 2021
DATE DRAFTED

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT DRUG TRAFFICKING
RESPONSE (2022) GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2021 BUDGET**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Sheriff's Office, has been awarded a Law Enforcement Drug Trafficking
2 Response (2022) Grant, offered by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, in the amount of \$7,617; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the funds will be used in accordance with the grant application to purchase specific
5 equipment that would be used during the vehicle interdiction deployments, and to have two officers
6 complete a Criminal Interdiction Training; and,
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8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
9 this 18th day of November, 2021, does approve and authorize the acceptance of the Law
10 Enforcement Drug Trafficking Response (2022) Grant; and,
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12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chair of the Rock County Board of Supervisors is authorized
13 to accept the funds on behalf of the County of Rock; and,
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15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sheriff's Office's budget for 2021 be amended as follows:
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Account/ Description	Budget 10/26/21	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2134-0000-42200 State Aid	\$0	\$7,617	\$7,617
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2134-0000-64200 Training Expense	\$0	\$2,518	\$2,518
21-2134-0000-67120 Capital Assets \$2000-\$25,000	\$0	\$5,099	\$5,099

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Respectfully submitted,

Public Safety and Justice Committee

/s/Mary Beaver
Mary Beaver, Chair

/s/Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson, Vice Chair

Absent
Jacob Taylor

/s/Ron Bomkamp
Ron Bomkamp

/s/Danette Rynes
Danette Rynes

Finance Committee

Reviewed and approved on a vote of
4-0-1

/s/Mary Mawhinney 11/18/2021
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

LEGAL NOTE:

The County board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2021 County budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

s/Richard Greenlee

Richard Greenlee
Corporation Counsel

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$7,617 in state aid to be used for drug trafficking response. No County matching funds are required.

/s/Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

/s/Josh Smith

Josh Smith
County Administrator

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Executive Summary

The Rock County Sheriff's Office has been awarded the Law Enforcement Drug Trafficking Response (2022) Grant. The grant is awarded by the Wisconsin Department of Justice. The award is in the amount of \$7,617.

The Rock County Sheriff's Office (RCSO) will establish a unit within the Patrol Division to be equipped and trained in the latest road side interdiction tactics. This unit will be directed to conduct vehicle interdiction on thoroughfares leading in and out of known high drug trafficking areas. The goal would be to suppress the trafficking of narcotics, with the emphasis of combating the surge of methamphetamines in Rock County.

The funds will be expended by having two deputies complete the Criminal Interdiction Training (Desert Snow), as well as purchasing a specific Advanced Thermal Camera for use during the vehicle interdiction deployments.

Overall, The Rock County Sheriff's Office mission is to continue to be proactive in identifying specific high drug trafficking areas and utilize highway interdiction tactics to target and suppress the influx of methamphetamines and other narcotics flooding our county; ultimately, to promote a better and safer community.